

Appl. No. 10/699,051
Amdt. dated January 19, 2006
Reply to Office Action of December 22, 2005

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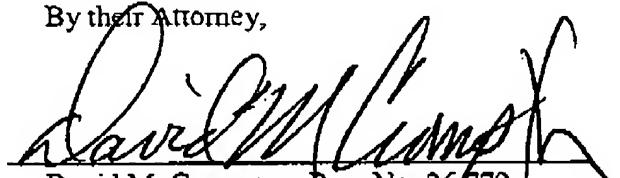
Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated December 22, 2005. The Office Action stated that 2 distinct inventions had been identified. Election of invention was requested. Applicants elect invention I without traverse. Invention I corresponds to claims 1-12 and 21-22.

Examination of the above-identified claims is respectfully requested. If a phone conference is believed necessary to resolve any outstanding issues with respect to the above discussion, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

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